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Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: CATALYST AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHLOROFORM AND  
CHLORINATED PARAFFINS  
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**I. Enclosures:**

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 12 pages of description;
  - (ii) 5 pages of claims (30 claims);
  - (iii) 1 page of Abstract

- b. 2 sheets of drawings: (2 Figures).

- 1. Two (2) return post cards.

**II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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